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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601) DATE: 8/9/63

FROM : SA Stephen M. Callender

SUBJECT: LEE H. OSWALD
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This is to advise that on this date [redacted] who requested that her identity be kept confidential appeared at the office and furnished the following information. She informed that at about 1:15 PM she was walking on Canal St, and she observed an unknown individual handing out leaflets. Some of these leaflets were white in color and yellow in color and consisted of one page each. She said that she did not obtain a leaflet but read the contents on a yellow leaflet in the hand of the unknown person. She said that it contained large printing " Hands off Cubs, Viva Castro." She said that she reported this to an unknown policeman and that she did not observe any other persons around who appeared to be also distributing leaflets. This person was handing out leaflets on Canal Street between Baronne and Carondolet on the same side of the street as Godchaux's. She described this person as a white male, age 25 to 30, 5'10", 140 pounds, very thin build, light complexion, sandy hair, wearing either an off white or light grey shirt and medium colored trousers. She could provide no further descripiotn.

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At 4:20 PM Lt. William Gaillot, First District NOPD advised that the following persons had been arrested on Canal St. for Disturbing the Peace.

1. LEE H. OSWALD, white, male, age 23, born 10/18/39, New Orleans, residence 4709 Magazine, New Orleans, lower center apt. OSWALD informed arresting officer that he is a member of the New Orleans chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee with headquarters at 799 Broadway, New York City. Lt. GAILLOT informed that OSWALD was handing out yellow leaflets with inscription "Hands Off Cuba, Viva Castro."

2. CARLOS JOSE BRINGUIER, white male age 29, 501 Adele St. Apt. F New Orleans who informed he is the Director of the Cuban Student Directorate for the New Orleans area. He informed he immigrated to this country on 2/8/61 INS # A12546223 and has a clothing shop at 107 Decatur St.

3. CELFO MACARIO HERNANDEZ, white, male age 47, 519 Adele St. Apt. E. He advised he is a member of the same group as Bringuier.

4. Miguel Mariano Cruz, white male age, 18, 2526 Mazant, Apt. C who advised he is also a member of the Cuban Student Directorate.

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According to Lt. GAILLOTT all four individuals were arrested for Disturbing the Peace when OSWALD became involved in an argument with BRINGUIER, HERNANDEZ and CRUZ and that a crowd developed. Xxxx Lt. Gaillott informed that he had no further information at this time.

Indices contained no information identifiable with Hernandez or Cruz.